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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the additional co-pending U.S. Applications:

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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application. Copies of the cited U.S. patent applications (specification, claims, and the drawings) are available on the USPTO's Image File Wrapper and, therefore, are not attached.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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